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SUBJECT: RESEARCH ON TERRORISM

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1. MOST OF INFORMATION THAT BLUM IS APPARENTLY SEEKING CAN BE OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG INTERIOR MINISTRY. APPOINTMENTS CAN PROBABLY BE ARRANGED, DEPENDING ON PRESENCE OF KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIALS IN STUTTGART AT TIME OF BLUM'S VISIT.

2. HOWEVER, EFFORT TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONTACTS WITH JUSTICE OFFICIALS AND IMPRISONED TERRORISTS IN STUTTGART AT THIS TIME WOULD BE INADVISABLE AND OF DOUBTFUL UTILITY IF EFFECTED. IMPRISONED TERRORISTS ARE UNDERGOING TRIAL, WHICH IS IN MOST DELICATE STAGE. THE ISSUES INVOLVED, INCLUDING CHALLENGING OF TESTIMONY OF KEY WITNESS, SUICIDE OF MEINHOF, AND IMPLICATION OF DEFENSE LAWYERS IN COMMUNICATION AMONG TERRORISTS AND OUTSIDE ELEMENTS, ARE ALL FASCINATING ASPECTS OF CASE, BUT NOT THINGS THAT JUSTICE AUTHORITIES OR TERRORISTS ARE IN A POSITION TO TALK ABOUT.

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3. IN SUM, WE FEEL KNOWLEDGEABLE INTERIOR OFFICIALS
ARE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST DR. BLUM, DEPENDING OF TIMING
OF HIS VISIT. HOWEVER, IF JUSTIC OFFICIALS OR TERRORISTS
ARE TO BE APPROACHED, SUGGEST IT BE IN A LOCALITY WHERE
KEY TRIAL NOT BEING CONDUCTED. JENKINS

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